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Mr. Anthony Lewis
Washington Bureau
The New York Times
1701 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 30 June 1958 concerning a newspaper account of a proposed apartment development near the Chain Bridge in Fairfax County.

It has always been our hope that the present character of the Langley area would be maintained insofar as is possible. In this connection I enclose a copy of a letter which I wrote to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County on 1 May 1956. Our position with regard to this matter remains unchanged.

As you perhaps know, we have followed a policy of dealing directly with the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission of Fairfax County on matters pertaining to our new headquarters building. We have felt that it would be inappropriate for us to join with any particular group or organization for or against any specific proposal. In this instance we will consult with the Fairfax County Planning Commission and make whatever representation we deem appropriate.

You may be assured that we are most anxious to cooperate fully with the officials and citizens of Fairfax County on all matters of community interest.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

CONCUR:

L. K. White

Deputy Director

(Support) 11 July 1958

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(Copy of 1 May 1956 ltr to J. R. Freehill)
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1 May 1956

Mr. Joseph R. Freehill
Chairman
Board of County Supervisors of Fairfax County
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Mr. Freehill:

As you know, after an extensive survey of site possibilities, it has been decided to locate the new headquarters building of the Central Intelligence Agency on a portion of the property now held by the Bureau of Public Roads Research Station at Langley, Virginia.

Prior to making a final selection, the firm of Clarke & Rapuano, consulting engineers and landscape architects, made an extensive study of our site selection problem. Based upon their study and our own analysis, it is our firm belief that the contemplated arterial improvements in this general area will make this site easily accessible from all sections of the Washington metropolitan area. We therefore doubt whether more than a very few of the CIA employees will find it necessary to change their places of residence by reason of this location. The rural character of the area also makes this site particularly well suited to the needs of this Agency, and it is our earnest hope that this character will be maintained.

I understand that the Board of Supervisors is currently considering certain zoning matters, the outcome of which could have a far-reaching effect on the future development of the County. I should like to urge the Board strongly to insure, through zoning, that the present character of the Langley area is maintained insofar as is possible, and to reassure you that we do not foresee the need to provide additional housing in this area for our employees.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

CONCUR:

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/s/ L. K. White

Deputy Director (Support)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

In accordance with your request I have prepared, in consultation with Stan Grogan, the attached proposed reply to Mr. Anthony Lewis's letter of 30 June 1958.

Recommend signature.



L. K. White

11 Jul 58
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